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COL. CHESTERMAN VERY ILL; THOUGHT TO BE IN EXTREMIS

Colonel W. D. Chesterman, a member of the editorial staff of The Times-Dis patch and one of the best-known men in Richmond, lies desperately ill at his home No. 4 West Cary Street. Early this morning he was thought to be in extremis and it was feared he could not live

Colonel Chesterman's health has been poor for several years. He has been conto his home the greater part of the time for the last six or eight weeks and condition has been serious since last

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

ASHINGTON, May 26.—Forecast for lay and Saturday; irginia—Showers and cooler Friday; urday fair; fresh brisk south, shifting vest which.

weather in Richmond yesterday was bright and very warm.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

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T. Virginius Newton died last night at 0 at his residence in this city, having n ill with pneumonia since April 18th Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. 11's Church this city, chosen bishop djutor of East North Carolina; he at present out of the city, but it is at all certain that he will accept, as people are much attached to him and be loth to give bim up—Colonel W. Chesterman thought to be in extremis; has been unconscious for many hours Randolph-blacon alumni of Richmond re their third annual dinner, with Dr. nes Morris Page, of the University of ginia, as the chief orator—State and decides to investigate the riges against Superintendent Riley, of flord, at his own request—Board of e Commissioners reject all bids for the West End engine house as being too h—Gymnastic exhibition at the Casino y creditable to the Y. M. C. A.—Mr. raves wins best debater's medal at himnond College. MANCHESTER—eting of Board of Water Commissioners in will probable be against the primary.

—Street car company to sprinkle streets—Functal of Kimmell Jerrell 4 Oclock this afternoon—Bazer at the company to sprinkle.

Virginia.

Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland in session at Roanoke; twenty one members added—Senior examinations conclude at V. P. I., and under classmen's examination will be over in time for the trip to St. Louis Tuesday—Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, at Old Point adjourn; the vote as to place of meeting and president decides in favor of Atlantic City—New camp of Woodmen of America organized at Chatham—Farmer near Winchester dies from effects of lightning sticke—The old and new Councils in Petersburg to hold a caucus to decide which is entitled to elect the officers whose terms expire June 30th—Memorial Day observed in Norfolk with exercises and parade on a large scale; Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, the orator—Warrants issued in Petersburg charging Rev. Eli Tart (colored) with insuiting and abusing girls in the American Cigar factory and the manager of the factory—Trained nurses in session in Norfolk elect officers and adturn to meet in Richmond next year o meet in Richmond next year—
D'Conner heavily fined at Tazewell
aulting a passenger on a train—
warsnips in quarantine in Hampads—Bristol (Va.) Republicans
elegates to District Convention;
uninstructed; Stuart F. Lindsay
of them

North Carolina.

Governor Montague for a torger—a trail load of tobacco shipped from Durham to Ireland—Trained nurses in session in Raleight six pass the State Board—The contempt proceedings resumed before Judge Peebles at Jumberton; he makes a prrosition to the lawyers to which they reply; the court takes the reply under advisement and adjourns court until to-day—Trading stamps surrender the field in Winston-Salem; though they won the high license fight the merchants combined and run them out—Diplomas awarded to fiften young ladies by St. Mary's School at Raleigh—The burning of a storehouse just back of St. Agnes Hospital at Raleigh greatly endangered the hospital—The Conservatory of Music at Durham gives diplomas to two full graduates and certificates to teachers.

General.

Russian army of 40,000 runs amuck Japanesee force of 30,000 and are caught in trap; 4000 of the Emperor's troops are reported killed and 1,000 captured; conflict was a bitter one, but Japanese losses have not been reported; fighting around Fort Arthur has occurred, and it is said that Japa have been successful—The Picket captures the Brooklyn Handicap and wins from Irish Lad by the nod of a head—Democratic convention in Mary-Jand adopts platform and elects delegates to the National Convention in Mary-Jand adopts platform and elects delegates to the National Convention, which go uninstructed, but will vote as a unit—General Cabrera killed in battle by Revolutionists near Mao, who are victorious—Crowd at St. Louis crowd around Miss Roosevelt in order to get a glimpse of, per wention—West Virginia Democrats confident of electing Governor—Tow-boat Fred Wilson blown up by explosion on Ohio River and ten are killed, while sixteen are seriously injured—Tennesse Democrats endorse Senator Carmack for Vice-presidency—Southern Presbyterian Assembly discusses question of closer relationship to other calvinistic churches—Martial law now prevails in Yazoo Ciliy, fifty per cent, of the loss covered by insurance—Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly adjourns after adopting measure against marriage of divorced couples.

Names of Ships to Build.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The names decided upon for the warships authorized at the last session of Congress were announced at the Navy Department as follows: Battleship. New Hampshire; armored cruisers, North Carolina and Montaina; scout ships, Chester, Birmingham and Salem; colliers, Erie and Ontario.

Vessels Arrive at Horta.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Rear-Admiral
Barker has reported his arrival with the
Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine and Iowa at
Horta, the Azores. One of these vessels
probably will be ordered at once to Tangler in connection with the (*Inapping of the American Perdicaris.

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DR. ROBT. STRANGE IS CHOSEN BISHOP



Rector of St. Paul's Honored by Church in North Carolina.

AWAY FROM RICHMOND

Consequently No Expression Could be Obtained Last Night. An Even Chance.

case, it is believed among many in this

sioned much discussion and speculation among the local Episcopalians and throughout the community.

Election Expected.

over. Within the present week the Council of East Carolina has been in session again, and this time the election was made secure.

A special from Wilmington gives the following account of the session:

"Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. Paul's, Richmond, was to-day elected bishop coaddutor to Bishop A. A. Watson, of the diocese of East Carolina, by the council in session in this city. Dr. Strange was nominated by the clergy on the fifth ballot, having received four-teen out of twenty-three votes cast, Thirteen votes were declared necessary for a choice. Immediately after the nomination the laity ratified the nomination by a unanimous vote, and Dr. Strange was declared elected. Three names were placed in nomination, those of Dr. Strange, Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of (Continued on Second Page.)

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EXPLOSION

Two Boats Blown to Pieces by Combustion of Boilers and Sixteen Are Injured.

OCCURRED ON OHIO RIVER

Force of Explosion So Great It Shattered Windows in Louisville, Four Miles Away.

net Fred Wilson was forn into fragplosion of the boat's boilers to-day or unhurt. Of the injured, one will probagreat that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of the houses The dead:

JOSEPH PRICE, captain, Braddock

ALBERT H. MILLER, pilot, Pittsburg. W. A. HOLLAND, guest of Captain

SHERMAN SHILLER, second engineer Pittsburg. WILLIAM THORNTON, colored, fire-WARREN, colored, fireman,

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RUSSIANS TRAPPED BY **JAPANESE**

Reported That They Lost Four Thousand.

JAPS ALSO CAPTURED ONE THOUSAND

Russian Army of 40,000 From Hai Cheng and Liao Yang Run Amuck 30,000 Japs.

THE JAPANESE LOSSES HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED

Information of the Engagement Comes From Chinese Sources and Is Not Credited by Officials-Fighting Around Port Arthur Has Been Heard of.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 26 .- A report reaches here of a crushing defeat administered to the Russians Monday in Taung Pass. According to the report, the Russians, 15,000 strong, informed by their scouts that the Japanese had fallen back in Feng Wang Cheng, were marching south from Hai Cheng or Liao Yang, the report is not clear. When they reached Taung Pass they were surprised by a force double their own and a desperate battle ensued. Before the Russians succeeded in battling their way out of the trap they lost fully a third of their men, of whom four thousand are said to have been killed or wounded and one thousand captured. The story comes from Chinese sources and must be taken with more or

FIGHT ABOUT PORT ARTHUR

Reported That Japanese Have Been Successful in Recent Engagements.

By Paul Lambeth.

LONDON, May 26.-Reports all sources than those which are embellished with stories of enormous losses, which was a fea- denc ture of the stories which began to come in several days ago.

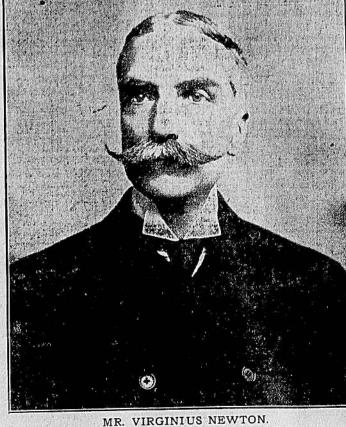
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Tokio has heard of the fighting the control of the stories which began to the government departments, and several control of the stories the present administration. at Ken Chow and closer to Port Arthur, but the news is not of-

(Continued on Third Page.) veit!" "There she is!" until the carriage was reached at the entrance of the station. So great was the crush at the carriage that the President's daughter was almost forced against the wheels before she could enter. As soon as she was reacted, the carriage was driven away rapidly

Challenge Accepted.

MR. NEWTON IS DEAD; MADE BRAVE FIGHT



IN MARYLAND

Delegation to St. Louis Will Go to Convention Uninstructed.

GORMAN RECEIVES OVATION

Platform * Embodies Senator's Opinion of What the National Instrument Should be.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 26 .- The Demoratic State convention of Maryland met Arthur continue to come in from tealy embodies Mr. Gorman's opinion of

ficial, though. It is altogether following clauses:

"There is no rightful place under our "There is no righ probable, in the opinion of military experts, that the Russian advance outposts are being pushed back steadily, that they are resisting with all the power it is safe to exert, and that heavy losses had been inflicted on the attacking forces, but beyond this it is not believed the fighting

(Continued on Third - age.)

Distinguished Banker and Business Man Passed Away at 11:30 Last Night.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY

Despite the Gallant Struggle Against Disease, He Passed Away as in Gentle Sleep.

resident of the First National Bank and No. 201 West Franklin Street.

Around the bedside during

Throughout all of Richmond the news

tion.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.
As to the Philippine Islands and the Panama canal, the plutform contains the following clauses:
"There is no rightful place under our There is no rightful place under our system of constitutional American liberty system of constitutions and solve and love and honor for those steems of all classes of men with whom the came in contact, and the warm affection of the friends who knew him well in the business and the social life of the city has a sign of the came in contact, and the with whom the came in contact, and the warm affection of the friends who knew him well in the business and the social life of the city has a sign of the came in contact, and the with whom the came in contact, and the warm affection of the friends who knew him well in the business and the social life of the city has a sign of the came in contact, and the warm affection of the friends who knew him well in the business and the social life of the city has a sign of the came in contact. ed abilities and love and honor for these qualities that drew him so near to many. He sprang from a distinguished stock was brilliantly educated and served in all capacities with credit to himself and benefit to those with whom he was as-

sociated.

As a young man he fought for his southern home, and was during this period a participant in one of the most memorable battles of modern times. He was on the Virginia in Hampton Roads (Continued on Third Page.)

BIG RACE IS WON BY THE PICKET

Western Horse Makes a Beautiful Finish.

LEADS IRISH LAD BY NOD OF HEAD

Betting Was in Favor of Irish Lad, Although Large Sums Were Placed on Winner.

WEATHER WAS IDEAL FOR BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Proper Finished a Close Third, Leaving Hermis in Rear-Excitement Prevailed at Finish When It Looked as if Irish Lad Would Repeat Last Year's Victory.

cap, snatched victory from the ever

terrific pace with Hermis up to the very sturdiest of limb. Frantic cheers which nearly 40,000 onlookers died away when

nearly 40,000 onlookers died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat.

The handicap was worth \$20,000, of which \$2,500 went to the second horse, and \$1,500 to the third.

Although the weather was ideal and the track swept by the cooling breeze from the Atlantic, the betting ring was a sweltering mass of struggling hu-manity

Betting on Irish Lad.
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there was a fushivito back Irish
Three and three and a half to one
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one horse. In this and made for the around the far turn and made for the around them into the favorite, and Redaround the far turn and made for the last one, which headed them into the stretch. Shaw, on the favorite, and Redfern, on Hernis, were bringing out every ounce of speed in their mounts, while Heigerson was drawing the Picket together for the final rush to the goal. He closed a gap of two or three lengths, and before they had the last quarter pole was close upon the tiring leaders. Hernis had run his race and was dropping back, and Shaw swung the favorite a trifle wide. As he did so, Heigerson shot in on the rail, and in a driving finish, seventy yards from the wire, the Picket's nose showed in front of the Duryea colt. Lyne, on Proper, in a vigorous ride, brought the Jennings candidate alongside of Hermis, who fell back to fourth place.

The Picket Wins.

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There was a scene of excitement, which has seldom been equalled, during the brief space of time which clapsed after the struggling thoroughbreds had passed the three-quarter pole. For a few seconds when it seemed almost certain that Irish Lad would repeat his victory of last year, forty thousand persons screamed his name, men threw their hats into the air and impraced one another. When the Ph. St. won, the should of joy died away in the throats of the vast assembage as though the onlookers had been suddenly paralyzed: Summaries:

First race—handicap, about six furlongs—Reliable (8 to 5) first, James V. (50 to 1) second, Wotan (2) to 1) third. Time, 1:29-4-5.

Record race—selling, one mile and 3 sixteenth—Stuyve (5 to 2) first, Charles Elwood (5 to 2) second, Sheriff Hell (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:39,

Third race—The Expectation Stakes, five furiongs—Song and Wine (8 to 10) first, Czaraphine (3 to 2) second, Veto (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:19,

Fourth race—The Brooklyn Handicap of \$2,000 for three-year-olds and unwards, one mile and a quarter—The Picket (8 to 1) first, Irish Lad (II to 5) second. Proper (30 to 1) third. Time, 2:06 3-5.

Hermis, Eugenia Burch, Higheall, City Bank, Runnels, Short Hose, Mizzen, To-

2:06 3-5, Hermis, Eugenia Burch, Highball, City Bank, Riunnels, Short Hose, Mizzen, To-boggan, Hurstbourne, Lord Badge, Me-Chesney, Africander and Claude finished

at named.

Fifth race—selling, about five furlongs—
Witchcraft (2 to 1) first, Letola (4 to 1)
second. Julia M. (29 to 1) third. Time,

GENERAL CABRERA KILLED IN BATTLE **GRAVE CHARGES**

School Board to Look Into the Complaints Against Superintendent Riley of Bedford.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 26.—Manager Elton Parks, of the Yale Athletic At a full meeting of the State Board of Education, held in this city yesterday at the new quarters in the Marshall house, a variety of important business was transacted, and the ground was laid for consideration of the one hundred and

seventeen county and city reports on text-books for the next school session. text-books for the next school session. Perhaps the most interesting development of the session was the determination to investigate the charges recently made against Superintendent John S. Riley himself and other residents of the made at the instance of Superintendent Riley himself and the residents of the county the charges are, in effect, that Riley himself and the residents of the county, the charges are, in effect, that the superintendent attempted to defraud an insurance company by placing a fictitious value upon his property, destroyed by fire. The date set for the investigation is Friday, June 24th.

The board elected Colonel Robert Jatlett superintendent of schools of Rockbridge county and Dr. M. Y. Cheatham superintendent of Amelia county. Dr.

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Leader of Government Forces Is Slain by Revolutionists, Who Are Victorious.

(By Associated Press.)

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 26.-A serious battle was fought to-day between the Dominican troops and the revolutionfsts at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Christi to Santiago, near Mao. 'The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. General Raoul Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body was taken to

The revolutionists are before Navaretts, where another battle will be fought. here another battle will be fought. The government troops are awaiting for

The United States cruiser Detroit and the gunboat Newport are off Monte Christi.

Postmaster for Crider's.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 25.—Israel
Dove was appointed a fourth-class postmaster to-day at Crider's. Rockingham
county, vice Robert Wilson, resigned.

MARTIAL LAW NOW IN YAZOO CITY Several Negroes Arrested for Stealing-The Insurance Will

Cover 50 Per Cent. of Loss. (By Associated Press.)
YAZOO CITY, MISS., May 26,-Yazoo City is under martial law as a result of yesterday's conflagration. Several ne-

The loss is variously estimated at hetween \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Insurance will probably approximate fifty per cent, of the loss. The devastation of the

business district is complete. Twenty-

eight blocks were swept clean by the flames. Of the 200 buildings destroyed,

fifty were splendld residences, many of

old coloniel architecture and occupied by

CROWD WAS EAGER TO SEE MISS ALIGE

Miss Roosevelt Was the Cynosure of Thousands of Eyes at St. Louis Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26.-A crowd of 5.00 persons, more than three-fourths of whom were women, jostled each other for a glimpse of Miss Alice Roosevelt, yesterday's conflagration. Several nergones, who were caught in an attempt to steal salvage, have been arrested. Two military companies patrol the burned district.

Four hundred women broke through the gates to the Midway when the train arrived bringing Miss Roosevelt, Miss Alice Warder, of Washington, and several maids. eral maids.

The women crowded about Miss Roosevelt at the train steps, delaying her advance in spile of the protection furnished by two policemen, who led the

party,
Miss Irene Catlin, whose guest Miss
Roosevelt is, said her brother, T. E. Catlin, hald great difficulty in keeping near

Association, announced to-night that the challenge had been accepted, the athletic managers of Yale and Harvard coming to that agreement. WANT HELP

The 31 advertisements for help published in to day's fines Dispatch on page 3, are as follows: 3 Agent. 4 Salesmen. 20 Domestics. 4 Miscellaneous.

TO-DAY

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

2 Trades.